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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FERREE

Serial No.: 10/608,616

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

For: ARTHROPLASTY DEVICES  
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SHEAR STRESS

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Stewart

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Upon final review of the aforementioned application, a typographical error was found. Applicant asks that this amendment be entered to correct this error. Applicant believes that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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